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Proceeding	91200751
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## Request for Withdrawal From Employment

Christopher Ditico and Raj Abhyanker P.C., as Attorney of Record for Serial Number 85146921, seeks to withdraw from employment and attorney of record for the opposition number 91200751 for reasons stated below:

- 1. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has made numerous attempts to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of our client.
- 2. On July 21, 2011, our client informed us that he does not wish to retain us in this matter. Thus, no intent to proceed with the opposition has been communicated to Raj Abhyanker P.C. to carry out the employment effectively.
- 3. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has delivered to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled.
- 4. On numerous occasions Raj Abhyanker P.C. has communicated to the client the seriousness of the matter and the respective due date for which the opposition response must be submitted.
- 5. Client has failed to honor an agreement to pay retainer in advance of the performance of legal services related to opposition proceedings.

Christopher Ditico

Raj Abhyanker, P.C.

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the **Request for Withdrawal from Employment** was forwarded by first class postage pre-paid mail by depositing the same with the US Postal Service on this July 21, 2011, to the following:

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